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Ms. Brenda Southwick
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Dear Ms. Southwick:

It is a pleasure for me, together with Mary Nichols, California Secretary of Resources and on behalf of Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, to invite you to become a member of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), the joint Federal and State advisory group to CALFED.

BDAC advises the fourteen CALFED agencies in development of a long-term solution for the problems affecting the public values in the Bay-Delta Estuary. Development of this solution is necessary to adequately address the multiple environmental, economic and water supply interests in the Bay-Delta Estuary ecosystem. The Department of the Interior and the Resources Agency would welcome your participation and contributions to this important advisory council. We believe that a balanced complement of citizen advisors representing affected interests provides invaluable assistance in this process.

Please advise Mr. Lester A. Snow, the Executive Director for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, in writing whether you will be able to serve on BDAC. His address is:

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Sincerely,

David Cottingham
Counselor to the Assistant Secretary
for Water and Science

cc: Lester A. Snow

CALFED Agencies

California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service